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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:45 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. (Family Mass)
Families and children are encouraged to attend the
Family Mass at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon: 12:00 p.m. (Choral Mass)
Sunday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm

CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm (before Mass)
Saturday 5:00 – 5:30 pm

BAPTISM

1:00 pm on Sunday
(Arrangements must be made in advance)

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the
wedding

VISITS TO HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Our clergy are happy to visit.
Call the parish office to arrange.

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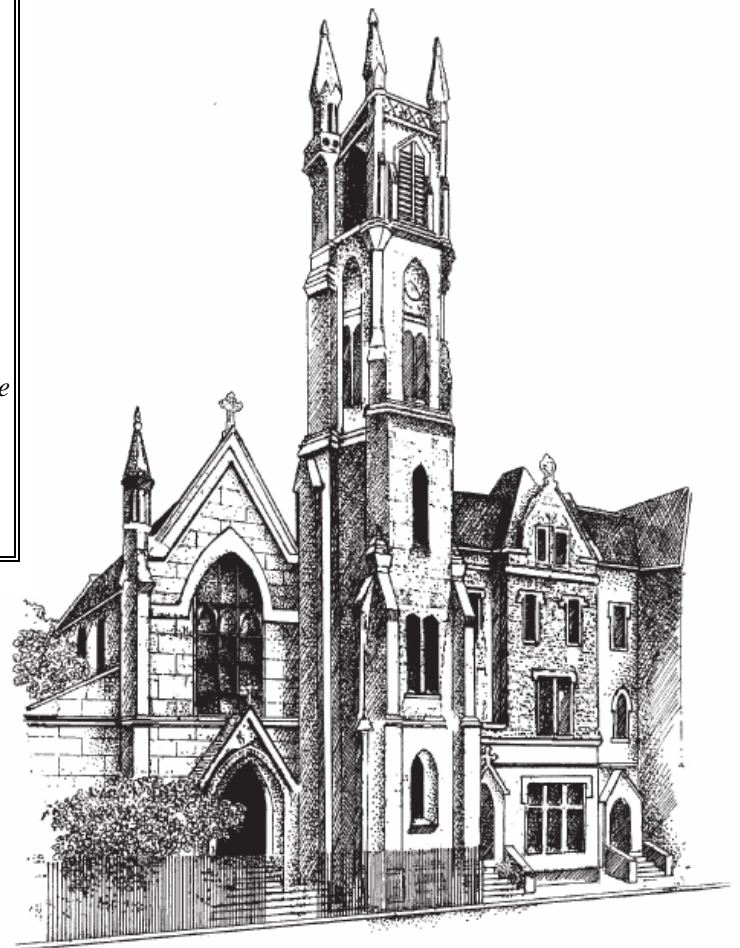
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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Theme/Call To Worship

The Catholic belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist is one of the central mysteries of our faith, and the readings for today offer some insights into the mystery of how the body and blood of Christ offer salvation to the world.

Introduction To The Word

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a: The first reading is taken from the Book of Deuteronomy, which is basically a series of speeches that Moses delivers to the next generation of Israelites. Moses instructs the Israelites with two important lessons learned in the desert. First, the manna from heaven—came from the Lord, and illustrated their dependency on the word of God. Second, it was God who made the impossible possible.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17: The second reading is taken from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. For Paul, the body and blood of Christ shared in the Eucharistic meal was the believing community's "participation in the body of Christ".

John 6:51-58: In the Gospel reading for today. Jesus directs his comments "to the Jewish crowds." This is an important qualifier, since the Jews would know well the idea of "bread that came down from heaven." The Jewish crowd quarreled among themselves at Jesus' words of eating the bread of eternal life that he offers, ironically, much like the original Israelites in the desert quarreled with Moses.

Adapted from Liturgical Publications Inc, Connect! Uniting Word & World, Dr. Daniel J. Scholz

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
06/22	Baptism	1:00 pm
06/23	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/24	No Leisure Club Lunch	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/25	Christian Meditation - Chapel	6:00 pm
06/26	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/27	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/28	A.A Meeting	2:00 pm

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

<u>June 22</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	To be Determined
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Mary Ellen McEvily
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	James Dillon
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Chris Baldwin

<u>June 29</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Nick Farnham
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Diaz	Morriss Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Bob Burke
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Rory Kelleher

Sunday Collection – June 15, 2014

Weekly Collection - \$5,923.38

Spring Semi-Annual Collection - \$1,230.00

Weekly Expenses - \$7,823.88

Adult Attendance – 454

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words Join the E-Group (Currently 283 members) to stmbusiness@gmail.com receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information.

Sunday Coffee Hour: Volunteer for this important Community Service. We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Jackie Morriss** for hosting this gathering, which is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and get to know one another as well as to share a sweet and a cup of coffee or apple juice for the children. We look forward to meeting you there **after the 10:00 am Mass**.

***Glorify the LORD, O
Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion.***

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JUNE 22 – JUNE 28**

Sun. June 22 *Corpus Christi*

5:45 Father's Day Novena

Mon. June 23

8:00 Virginia Ray (D)

* 12:15 Father's Day Novena

Tues. June 24 *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

8:00 Terrence A. McBride (D)

* 12:15 Arthur L. Schlanger (D)

Wed. June 25

8:00 Joan Lewis (D)

* 12:15 Lauren Megias (D)

Thurs. June 26

8:00 Marco Lovera (D)

* 12:15 John Roche (D)

Fri. June 27 *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00 Eileen O'Connor (D)

* 12:15 Eileen O'Connor (D)

Sat. June 28 *Immaculate Heart of the BVM*

8:00 Christopher Begley (D)

* 12:15 Elizabeth Haney (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Mary & Lester McGowan (D)

* **Rosary said after the 12:15 Mass**



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

06/23 Mon: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

06/24 Tues: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80

06/25 Wed: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

06/26 Thurs: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

06/27 Fri: Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

06/28 Sat: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Lk 2:41-51

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Christian Meditation

The next session will be held
in the Chapel on June 25th

**URGENT! Women Mentors
Needed!**

The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service in East Harlem needs caring, responsible, professional women who can give 4 hours a month as a volunteer Mentor in our Girl's Mentoring Program.

The goal of the program is to expose these girls to a larger world outside of East Harlem so they can gain the confidence and skill to improve their academic success, self confidence and social skills.

Mentors will be paired with an at-risk E. Harlem girl in grades 7, 8 or 9. Mentors take their mentees on outings to educational and cultural events in and around New York City.

The program begins in September 2014; interviews for volunteer mentors will be in late July. Commitment is for 10 months, with the possibility to renew every year until the mentee graduates high school.

Please email the Volunteer Director at tough@lsafhs.org to inquire further.